

## Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

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#### AUCTIONAUCTION Saturday, March 12 BETHEREBETHEREBETHER

G-O-I-N-G! GO-ING!! GONE!!!

Bang (!) goes the small hammer and another lucky person gets a treasure and, at the same time, benefits the synagogue.

We are at the annual benefit AUCTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES sponsored by the Women's Evening Group. The date is Saturday night, March 12. The place is the Lower Level which has been transformed into an Auction Showroom.

The guests have had ample opportunity to inspect the items to be auctioned at the Wine and Cheese Reception. At the conclusion of the Auction, there will be a delightful supper, but, the main event of the evening, *THE AUCTION* is in progress . . .

THE AUCTION continues to gain in popularity within the congregational family and the general community as well. The committee has gathered "goods and ervices" of exceptional quality. And with ne proceeds going to charity, it is easy to let yourself go and bid for what you want.

If you have yet to attend THE AUC-TION, you are missing something really special. If you have attended THE AUC-TION in past years, you know how much fun it is. So, come to THE AUCTION this year and bring your checkbook. Keep those bids flying high!

#### Give Blood Sunday, March 6!

WE NEED YOU TO HELP SAVE A LIFE! How? By taking an hour on Sunday, March 6 and donating a pint of blood. We all expect blood to be available to us, if we need it, but only people can produce and supply blood for other people and this means that donating blood is a personal responsibility.

By now you will have received your letter in the mail announcing the Blood Drive at Park Avenue Synagogue on Sunday, March 6 from 10:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. Return your pledge card and give a pint of blood. Only the person who will need it will miss having it, if you do not give it.

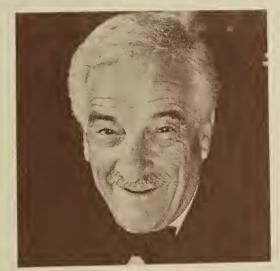
MORNING MINYAN
7:30 A.M.
Every Thursday

### Performance By Victor Borge Adds Spice To Synagogue Fund Raiser

Ladies and Gentlemen:

#### MR. VICTOR BORGE

"If he did not exist, he would have to be invented', a leading critic wrote about Victor Borge. "The Great Dane", as he is often called, is unique — an entertainer who has mastered comedy, music and a brilliant combination of the two.



**Victor Borge** 

In the forty years that he has been living in the United States, Victor Borge has done almost everything an entertainer can do. He has performed on radio, in films, on television, on Broadway, in nightclubs, in large concert arenas, at the White House and even on Dial-A-Joke! He has conducted almost every major orchestra from the Amsterdam Concertgebouw to the New York Philharmonic, released several LPs of his "Comedy in Music" routines and written two books, My Favorite Intermissions and My Favorite Comedies in Music. He conducted his first opera, Mozart's Magic Flute, and made his operatic acting debut with Beverly Sills in the Opera Company of Boston production of "Die Fledermaus".

Recently, Borge's performance schedule included a visit to the other side of the world for a sold-out seven city tour of Australia and New Zealand, where, as the *Daily Telegraph* reported, "He also had America's TV viewers gasping for breath when he headlined PBS's "Gala of Stars", its highly rated

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FLASH!

Victor Borge has agreed to perform for the congregation in concert prior to supper and dancing, Saturday, May 7 as part of the fundraising event held annually to benefit the synagogue.

Excitement is running high in the benefit committee since Mr. Borge said "Yes"; and plans are afoot, as we go to press, to provide the congregation with an evening of memorable merriment and "Great Dane" delight!

Tickets to the Victor Borge performance will be sold separately or in combination with supper and dancing, which will follow the performance. There will be a multi-tiered price structure for tickets to the Borge performance. The performance and supper and dancing will be \$125 per person, but tickets to the performance alone will range from \$18 to \$75 per person.

An Evening With Victor Borge will take place in the Sanctuary and supper and dancing will take place in the combined space on the Lower Level of the Lemberg Auditorium and the Hall of Worship.

Evelyn Gelman is the chairman of the evening, with Joanne Davis, Annette Sherman and Eve Starkman acting as advisors. Helen Levine is the treasurer. The committee is large and enthusiastic and includes members from all the "arms" and groups of the synagogue: Robert Altman, Isa Benveniste, Toby Bremer, Miriam Brown, Roz Chelouche, Edith Cherovsky, Frances Freedman, Eleanor Frommer, Dr. Herbert Frommer, Suzanne Goldstein, Gloria Kersh, Shira Nadich Levin, Susan Lerner, Hanna Lyttle, Betti Nackenson, Hadassah Nadich, Joann Rosoff, Barbara Sassoon, Ceil Starkman, Phyllis Siegel, Margot Steinberg, Ron Teichman, Miriam Wallerstein, Roz Weinrauch, Evalyn Yudkoff, Eve Zinn and Cathy Zises.

#### The Journal

The Journal will be distributed that evening. By now every congregant should have submitted at least one ad for the Journal—either his own or one that was solicited. If you have yet to submit an ad and have misplaced your ad blank, you may clip the ad blank found on page two of this issue of the BULLETIN.

Additional ad blanks may be had for the

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PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE Agudat Yesharim 50 East 87 Street New York, N.Y. 10028 Synagogue Office: 369-2600 School Office before 9 A.M. and after 5 P.M.: 831-8686 Affiliated with the Jewish Theological Seminary and the United Synagogue of America Dr. Judah Nadich ......Rabbi Dr. Harlan J. Wechsler . . . . Asst. Rabbi David Lefkowitz ......Cantor Mark Kula.....Asst. Cantor Joel J. Cohen ..... Chairman of Board Martin J. Milston . . . . . President Barrie Modlin ..... Executive Director Monika Hamburger ...Office Manager Riverside Memorial Chapel Funeral Directors Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin published from September to June Joann Rosoff......Editor

#### The Jewish Four Freedoms

President Franklin D. Roosevelt coined the memorable phrase, "the four freedoms". We remember these well — freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want and freedom from fear. As we approach the most festive and family oriented holiday of the Jewish year, we Jews would do well to ponder for a few moments the meaning of freedom for us in this time, in this place.

We are greatly blessed in this country by a society which affords its citizens a great deal of freedom. We need only to think of other countries and other governments where freeom is either completely denied to its citizens or hedged about with restrictive measures. Freedom of speech and religion are indispensable elements in a true democracy and ought to be treasured by all of us. The whole thrust of the Passover story of the exodus from slavery in Egypt is a passionate search and need for freedom, for men to be masters of their own destiny.

I often wonder whether we merely give lip service to this great idea and sing the praises of freedom or whether we truly understand its deep meaning in our own lives. How shall we express our freedom as Jews?

I propose another set of freedoms for us. They would start with freedom to believe — to believe in the faith of Judaism, the culture of our ancestors, the truths of our religion. I would continue with another freedom — the freedom to be different, not to fear to walk alone, if need be, on the path we have chosen. I would then pick the freedom to practice our faith, to observe our own hallowed rituals and to do this with affirmation, with joy and with gladness. I would end with the freedom to feel pride — a real pride in who we are, where we have come from and a vision of a future built on faith and meaning.

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Schedule of Religious Services
Friday evening, March 4
FAMILY SERVICE conducted by Grade Daled Shabbat dinner for Grade Daled students and their families. Reservations required.
Saturday morning, March 59:15 a.m.  Bar Mitzvah of Robert Smith  son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith
Friday evening, March 116:15 p.m.  Bat Mitzvah of Pamela Kaufman daughter of Mrs. Bruce Colen
Saturday morning, March 12
and Bat Mitzvah of Wendy Travis daughter of Mrs. Sherry Klein
Friday evening, March 18
Saturday morning, March 19
Friday night, March 25
Saturday morning, March 26
PASSOVER SERVICES
Monday evening, March 28
Tuesday morning, March 299:15 a.m.
Tuesday evening, March 29
Wednesday morning, March 30

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#### Professor Lichtenstein to Speak at Synagogue

"New Twists to Timeless Tales: Rereading the Stories of Genesis" is the subject f a seminar to be conducted by Professor Murray H. Lichtenstein on Sunday, March 13, at the Synagogue, beginning at 2:30 P.M.

Some of the most familiar Bible stories in Genesis have managed to remain the least understood and the least appreciated in terms of how and why they were composed. Now, however, parallels from the literature of the ancient Near East, and refined techniques of biblical study enable the modern reader of the Bible to view these same stories in a new light.

To be considered in the course of this lecture will be some of the deceptively simple narratives with which the Book of Genesis begins — the primeval creation, Cain and Abel, the great flood — as well as the more elaborate cycle of tales about Joseph and his brothers, with which the book ends. "Rereading the Stories of Genesis" is designed to highlight their highly significant role as artfully conceived vehicles of ancient Israelite thought.

Professor Lichtenstein received his doctorate in ancient Semitic languages and literatures at Columbia University. He has taught at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and at Barnard College, and is now on the faculty of Hunter College, department of Classical and Oriental Studies. Professor Lichtenstein has lectured bepre various learned societies. He has contributed articles to a number of scholarly journals in the fields of Biblical and ancient Near Eastern studies.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue, sponsors, look forward to greeting congregants and friends at this noteworthy event.

Refreshments will be served.

#### Minyanaires Honored At Men's Club Service

At services on Friday evening, March 18, the Men's Club will commemorate the twenty-fifth year of the daily *minyan* service by honoring those members of the congregation who have actively supported the Daily Minyan. To be honored that evening are: Silvia Bass, Herman Berger, Richard Brook, Harry Cohen, Malvin Eisenberg, Noah Friedland, Miriam Hipsh, Carl Hirsch, Irving Hoffman, Donald Kirsch, Loretta Kosover, Irwin Leisner, Renee Mislow, Frances Perlman, Gertrude Sheft, Dr. Samuel J.- Stern, Miriam Wallerstein and David Witty.

Following the service in the sanctuary, the members of Men's Club will join in the last of this year's congregational Shabbat Dinners. Tables will be reserved at the dinner for Men's Club members and their families.

#### Paul Cowan To Speak At Open Meeting, Sunday, March 20

Sisterhood and the Women's Evening Group invite the congregation to hear Paul Cowan, author of *An Orphan In History*, a widely reviewed and discussed new book, speak at an Open Meeting on Sunday, March 20 at 3 P.M.



Paul Cowan

Mr. Cowan grew up on Manhattan's East Side, "living among Jewish WASPs". His father, the president of CBS-TV, and his mother, a descendant of the mail-order house Spiegels, considered themselves completely assimilated and never discussed their Jewish heritage. As a result, their son Paul, who attended Choate and Harvard, was unaware of his Jewishness. It was his parents' death in 1976 that sparked his search for his roots and is chronicled in *An Orphan In History*.

After graduating from Harvard, Mr. Cowan joined the Peace Corps, a critical study of which he published in 1970, called *The Making Of An Unamerican*. Throughout the sixties, he was a civil rights and an antiwar activist. A veteran *Village Voice* reporter, he has also written for the *New York Times Magazine*. His second book, *The Tribes of America*, appeared in 1979.

A collation will follow the lecture. All are welcome to come and bring their families and friends.

#### PAS Singles To Hold Open House On March 16

One of the many advantages to singles living and working in New York City is the opportunity to meet people of like mind and interest.

One such opportunity is the Open House planned by PAS Singles, for single men and women age 30 - 50, on Wednesday evening, March 16, beginning at 8 P.M. This wine and cheese reception is the inaugural event on the Singles Group calendar for 1983.

Reservations are requested to aid the committee in its planning for the evening. Please call the Synagogue Office during business hours, 369-2600, by March 10.

Admission is \$6 per person, payable in advance or at the door.

## Playground Dedicated Friday Night, March 25

At the late Friday night Service on March 25, the Raimie and Gerald Silbert Playground, located on the roof of our new building, will be dedicated.

A gift to the synagogue by the Silberts, the Playground will serve as a living gift to generations of children who will attend the Early Childhood Center and enjoy this outdoor play area.

This Service is also the annual Singles Groups Service in which members of Club 87, The Singles, Club 50 and the Single Parents Group participate.

Rabbi Wechsler will speak on the movie "Sophie's Choice."

The Oneg Shabbat, which will follow the Service, will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Silbert who wish to share with the congregation not only the *simhah* of the giving of the Playground, but also their personal *simhahs* of their anniversary and the birthdays of Raimie and their daughter Terry, all of which occur in that week.

## Members Interest in Club 87 Continues To Grow

Since early last summer, Club 87 has provide young Jewish singles with a place to meet, talk and eat. Our name has spread throughout the business and educational communities and with each meeting our membership grows.

At our monthly Coffee Houses Jewish singles, ages 21 - 31, come together to talk in a relaxed atmosphere of quiet music, soft lights and fine food.

Club 87 also hosts other events for singles: brunches and movies and, in the near future, perhaps a square dance as well as speakers on topics of interest.

If any Park Avenue Synagogue member has a single son or daughter, relative or friend between the ages of 21 and 31, please ask them to attend. An open invitation is extended to them and to their friends.

The next Coffee House will take place on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:15 P.M. We hope to see you there!

5:45 P.M.
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#### The Passover Fund 1983

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to thank the following members of the congregation for their contributions to the *Ma'ot Hittin* Passover Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bellesey. Mrs. Sabine Berns. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blumstein. Mrs. M. Marian Botein. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen. Dr. Rhoda Cutler. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss. Mrs. Bess Edricks. Mrs. Alex Eisenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine. Mrs. Helen Frankel. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Goldstein. Ms. Natalie Greenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haber. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger. Mr. Jay Krivitzky. Mrs. Louis Levinson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markowitz. Dr. and Mrs. David Mintz. Miss Lea Oberdorfer. Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas. Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer. Mrs. Frances Peiper. Mrs. Lauren S. Peltz. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Putterman. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Rosen. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Sassoon. Mr. Theodore H. Silbert. Mr. and Mrs. David Small. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse. Dr. Samuel J. Stern. Mrs. Miriam C. Taub. Mr. Martin Usdan. Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch. Mr. Gustave Yuder. ... to be continued in the next issue!

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nationally telecast annual TV special.

Beyond that, he has been knighted by four Scandinavian countries — Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland — honored by both the United States Congress and the United Nations, and has been called the "funniest man in the world" by the New York Times. Mr. Borge also had the honor of being asked to perform at the Queen Mother Elizabeth's 80th birthday celebration at the London Paladium. Mr. Borge has just returned from Stockholm, where he performed for the 1982 Nobel Prize winners in the presence of Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Sweden.

VICTOR BORGE CAN BE ENJOYED AT "AN EVENING WITH VICTOR BORGE" AT PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE ON SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 7.

#### Observing Passover In The Synagogue And In The School

#### Sisterhood Gift Shop

Everything you need to conduct a proper Seder is available for purchase in the Sisterhood Gift Shop, located on the first floor, opposite the Appleman Chapel. Seder plates, kiddush cups, candlesticks, matzah covers of every color and design, the *new* Haggadah edition as well as the more traditional editions, a Haggadah edition expressly for children, hostess gifts, and much, much more.

The Gift Shop is open Sundays from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and on Mondays through Thursdays from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. The Gift Shop will also be open on Friday, March 25 from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. and on Sunday, March 27 from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. to accommodate holiday shoppers.

#### **Passover Lecture**

On Saturday afternoon, March 26, Shab-bat Hagadol, Rabbi Wechsler will deliver a lecture at 5 P.M. on "The Four Children of the Passover Haggadah". All are welcome to attend.

#### Service For The First-Born

On Monday, March 28 at 7:30 A.M., a service will be held in connection with a *siyyum* conducted by Rabbi Nadich for the first-born.

#### Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their hametz" through the offices of Rabbi Nadich may do so by calling his secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, at 369-2600, during business hours. Offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund. This year, those who wish to bring their unwanted foodstuffs to the Synagogue for distribution to the needy, may do so. Please see the story "Food For The Hungry" on page 5 for details.

#### **Passover Fund**

Every year members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue show their desire to be of help to less fortunate fellow Jews at the Passover season by contributing to the Passover Fund. Proceeds of this fund are used to assist poor Jewish families and Jews in hospitals and mental and correctional institutions celebrate Passover.

#### Passover Observance In The Mazer School

During the week of March 21, parents and grandparents of the children in the Early Childhood Center are invited to attend Passover Seder parties in the school.

Students in the Primary Department will hold their study seder on Sunday, March 20 and on Tuesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 23, the students in the Elementary Department will hold their study sedarim.

On Sunday, March 27, students in the Passover: Continued on page 5, column 2

## **Rules For Observance Of Passover At Home**

#### Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden to be used or Passover. They include those foods prepare from five species of grain — wheat, barley, oats, spelt and rye — that has been allowed to leaven. Any food containing even a minute amount of this leavened grain is forbidden on Passover. In addition, rice, millet, corn, peas and beans have been added to the list of prohibited foods by the Rabbis.

Therefore, bread, cake, cookies and crackers are prohibited, as well as cereals made from these grains. Alcoholic beverages (including wines) are forbidden as well, unless they are certified Kosher for Passover. Since all mixtures of leavened or fermented grains are prohibited, foods such as candies and soft drinks must contain a Kosher for Passover certification to be used on Passover. Commercially produced cakes, cookies and mixes which are certified Kosher for Passover by rabbinical authority are permissible.

#### **Permitted Foods**

Permitted without a Kosher for Passover label: fruits and vegetables (except for those mentioned above) in both their natural and frozen states. String beans are permitted. Coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper and garlic are permitted without a special label, provided no other ingredient has been added to them.

#### Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserve for Passover should be used. It is possible, however, to kosher utensils made wholly of metal and which are used during the year by thoroughly scouring them, allowing them to stand unused for 24 hours, and then immersing them in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring.

Pots and pans made wholly of metal which are used for cooking (though *not* for baking) may be koshered by being washed thoroughly, waiting 24 hours, and then immersing them in boiling water. Vessels made wholly of metal, but used for broiling, may be koshered by scouring and then heating them until they are red hot.

All utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used for Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

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So when we sit down at the Passover Seder let this occasion, resplendent as it is, not remain a once a year celebration. Let us remember 365 days a year that we cherish the freedom to believe, to be different, to be observant and to be justly proud of the treasur we call Judaism.

- Judah Nadich

#### New Haggadah Adds Meaning To Passover Seder

A "must" for Passover is the new Passover Haggadah, *The Feast of Freedom*, published, with color illustrations, by the Rabbinical Assembly and now available for sale in the Sisterhood Gift Shop.

This easy-to-use Haggadah provides a wide variety of instruction, commentary and new passages for our celebration. Published last spring, 20,000 copies were quickly sold out. Rabbis and laypeople, the Associated Press and the United Press, the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times showered praise upon this new work. Edited by Rachel Ann Rabinowicz and illustrated by Israeli artist Dan Reisinger, this new Haggadah takes a fresh look at our traditional text.

One of the innovations of this Haggadah is a running questions-and-answers commentary alongside the text which answers many questions, such as: "Why are we forbidden to hate the Egyptians?" and "What role did women play in the ancient Exodus?"

Order your new Haggadah today. It is sure to enhance your enjoyment and understanding of your Seder.

## **Contributions Requested For Passover Fund**

Each year members and worshippers of the Park Avenue Synagogue send their contributions to its Passover Fund which assists needy Jews in New York and elsewhere to celebrate Passover. Two major organizations receive allocations from the Passover Fund of the Park Avenue Synagogue: The Joint Passover Association and the New York Board of Rabbis.

The Joint Passover Association is the central agency for the distribution of funds to needy Jews, enabling them to celebrate Pesah with dignity in their homes. Last year the Joint Passover Association helped 11,812 individuals — 6,720 families, many of whom were sick and elderly. Unfortunately, there were thousands who could not be helped and had to be turned away because of lack of funds. This year the need is ever greater since unemployment and inflation have made the 1983 scene desperate.

The New York Board of Rabbis through its many chaplains distributes Passover food of all kinds to patients in general hospitals and mental institutions, as well as in youth shelters, nursing homes, homes for the aged and inmates in city and state prisons.

If you have not as yet sent your check to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund please do so with increased generosity this year. You will enjoy your Passover holiday all the more.

#### Performance

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asking. Call the Synagogue Office during business hours, 369-2600, and ask that ad blanks be sent to you.

Everyone should consider themselves members of the Journal Committee. We truly help ourselves when we work to get ads for the Journal because the money raised through the Journal directly benefits the congregation.

Anita Gluck is chairman of the Journal Committee; Doris Kapner is the treasurer. Committee members include: Barry J. Alperin, Gail Brown, Joel J. Cohen, Michael Dovere, Harriet Feiwel, Herb Feiwel, Arthur Fine, Irving Friedman, Rosalie Friedman, A. Stanley Gluck, David Goldstick, Deedee Goldstick, Leon I. Heller, Sue Heller, Bea Kaplan, Irving Kapner, Thomas Kron, Alvin Lieberman, Mel Matlins, Martin J. Milston, Esther Oberman, Lettie Osserman, Jack Raticoff, Marguerite Rollin, Ruth Rothseid, Arnold L. Sabin, Lite Sabin, Claire Schussler, Abraham I. Sherr, Barbara Stevenson, Jocke Stevenson, Nancy Treiger, Ray L. Treiger, Miriam Wallerstein, Esther B. Woolf, Evalyn Yudkoff and Seymour Zises.

REMEMBER: MAY 7 IS THE DATE. BE PART OF HISTORY . . . BE THERE!!

#### **Passover**

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High School and their parents will journey to the Lower East Side and assist Project Ezra in the distribution of food to the elderly and help those elderly, who are too infirm, to clean their homes in preparation for the holiday.

#### Congregational Seder Tuesday, March 29

The annual Congregational Seder held traditionally in Park Avenue Synagogue on the second night of Passover, will take place on Tuesday evening, March 29.

Services will take place in the Sanctuary from 5:45 - 6:30 P.M., followed promptly by the Seder in the Lemberg Auditorium for those who have made prior reservations.

Rabbi Nadich, Rabbi Wechsler and Cantor Lefkowitz, assisted by the choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the piano, will conduct the Order of the Seder.

#### A Borge Bon Mot:

"I want to thank my parents for making this performance possible and my children for making it necessary."

VICTOR BORGE AT PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 7... BE THERE!!

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## Sunday Brunch in Cambridge For College Students

On Sunday, March 6, Rabbi Wechsler and Peter Geffen will have brunch with Park Avenue Synagogue's college students at Harvard-Radcliffe Hillel House, 74 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The invited guest speaker of the morning will be Professor Marc Saperstein of the Harvard Divinity School who will speak on "Jewish-Christian Relations: Past and Present".

All college students in the area are invited to attend the Brunch which promises to be a grand reunion for many of the students now in school in the New England area.

This program is made possible by the Stephanie Lynn Kossoff Memorial Fund, established by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff in memory of their daughter.

#### **Food For The Hungry**

As New Yorkers we know that this year there are many more homeless people in our city and we, at Park Avenue Synagogue, have participated in the efforts of the York-ville Emergency Alliance to assist the homeless and poor in our neighborhood. In addition, we have sent contributions to the various agencies in the Yorkville area who have requested our help in providing food and shelter.

At this time of year there is something more that we can do. As we prepare our homes for Passover, many of us will set aside food that is hametz, unusable during the week of Passover. Frequently, we discard this food. This year, let us instead bring all such food — only unopened packages, please — to the Office of Park Avenue Synagogue and we will then send it to the agencies in our neighborhood who serve meals to the poor and the homeless. In a literal sense we shall be true to the words in the Haggadah, "Let all who are hungry come and eat."

#### **Congratulations**

The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack, upon the marriage of their son, Leonard, to Judy Swirnow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, David Elias Mandel.

Mr. Irving Kissin, upon the engagement of his daughter, Amanda, to Peter Low.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, upon the marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Professor Baruch Bokser.

## **Building Now In Final Stages**Of The "Finishing Touches"

There are still opportunities available to congregants to make significant contributions 'in honor of' or 'in memory of' loved ones as we enter the final stages of 'finishing' the interior of our beautiful, awardwinning building.

Did you know that every classroom was designed so that a built-in unit could be installed to contain storage, open shelving and coat hooks? Several classrooms already are so provided, but many still remain to be completed.

For more information, please call Barrie Modlin, our Executive Director, at 369-2600.

#### We Take Pride In:

Yaacov Bergmann, the music teacher in our Religious School and conductor of the Heritage Chamber Orchestra, who will lead the orchestra in a concert this month in Manhattan.

Mrs. Jack Butler and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, who were elected Vice Presidents of the Jewish Guild for the Blind.

Dr. Simon Dack, who was honored by the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and the Mt. Sinai Medical Center with a symposium by leading American Cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons in celebration of his 25th anniversary as editor-in-chief of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology. The symposium on coronary artery disease was followed by a dinner in Dr. Dack's honor.

Bea Kaplan, who served as chairman of the Women's Campaign for UJA/Federation Super Sunday Telethon.

Hanna Lyttle, who was appointed to the National Committee for Middle East Affairs of the Anti-Defamation League.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, whose opinion was sought and quoted in an article which appeared in the February issue of Vogue Magazine on "Learning To Forgive".

#### Come To The Cabaret

Do you sing? Dance? Do a comic turn? The Mr. and Mrs. Club will present an evening "At the Cabaret" on Sunday, May 22, 1983, and is looking for talent to perform on that evening.

If you are interested in performing, please drop a line to Miriam Brown, c/o Mr. and Mrs. Club, at the Synagogue, and be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number.

Auditions will be open to members of all "arms" and groups of the congregation.

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#### Your Seminary and Synagogue

"It is one thing to have a Jewish legacy; it is quite a distinct challenge to use that heritage for renewal and a fresh response to a changing world."

This statement was made by Chancellor Gerson D. Cohen of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America at a recent reception.

Throughout his address, Dr. Cohen returned to this theme of "memory and renewal", pointing out that among other things, the Seminary is committed both to preserving the authentic materials and teachings of the past and to giving them a modern interpretation.

This is, in fact, the concept which gave birth to Conservative Judaism, the way of worship and living to which both the Seminary and Park Avenue Synagogue subscribe. At the same time, the Seminary has adopted a modern "critical scholarship" which examines Jewish history, culture and tradition seeking to find the essential core and meaning of the Jewish experience, and then to translate it into today's terms.

We, at Park Avenue Synagogue, can take special pride in the role in which our members and leaders have taken in supporting and in giving leadership to the growth and progress of the Seminary over the years. Rabbi Nadich serves on the board and executive committee of the Seminary together with Albert List, Judge Simon H. Rifkind, Theodore Silbert, Arthur Bienenstock, Nathan Appleman, Peter Feinberg and Judge Nathan B. Kogan.

Many members of Park Avenue Synagogue have served and supported the Seminary in outstanding fashion throughout the years. The list of recipients of the Seminary's Louis Marshall Medal and other high honors is replete with the names of our members. The Park Avenue Synagogue has consistently stood at the top of the roster of American Conservative synagogues, both in the caliber and quantity of its support.

The Seminary is now in its 97th year. At this moment, the finishing touches are being put on a new library complex on the Seminary's Morningside Heights campus, for which ground was broken in November, 1980. The new library will provide a modern, safe facility for the vast collection of Jewish and Hebrew works in the Seminary's possession. The building also will provide additional classroom space, an auditorium and other facilities which will almost double the Seminary's space. When the Seminary was founded it was a rabbinical school only. Today, it is a university with a campus in Los Angeles (The University of Judaism) and Israel (Neve Schechter) in addition to the facilities here in New York which also include The Jewish Museum on Fifth Avenue.

On Wednesday, June first, Park Avenue Synagogue will hold a dinner to benefit the Seminary. Circle the date on your calendar now and plan to attend this gala event. Arnold L. Sabin is the chairman of the dinner.

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#### **Condolences**

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mrs. Roslyn R. Chelouche, upon the death of her father, Harry Shield.

Mr. Andrew Fier, upon the death of his mother, Evelyn Fier.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS for MARCH, 1983

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7	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Join the DAILY MINYAN Saturdays through Thursdays 5:45 P.M. sponsored by Men's Club and the MORNING MINYAN every Thursday at 7:30 A.M.		1 10 A.M. First Year of Life (6 mo 1 yr.)  11 A.M 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open Noon First Year of Life (Birth - 6 mo.) Lunch 'N' Study 2:30 P.M. Mothers and their One Year Oids 4:30 - 7 P.M. Library Open 8 P.M. Tager Lecture To Be A Jew	11 A.M. · ɔ r.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 3 · 6:30 P.M. Library Open 8 P.M. Biood Drive Preview israei and the Diaspora	7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 10:30 A.M. intermediate Hebrew I 11 A.M. · 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 2 P.M. Retirees Group 4:30 · 7 P.M. Library Open	6:15 P.M. Friday Night Family Service Conducted by Daled Grade followed by Dinner for Daled Grade and Families by advance reservation only Light Candles 5:30 P.M.	9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service "Child-Minding" program available for ages 18 mo. to 7 yrs.  Bar Mitzvah Robert Smith 5 P.M. The Commandments study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service 8:30 P.M. Ciub 87 Nightclub
	9:30 A.M 12:30 P.M. Gift Shop Open Library Open 10:30 A.M 3 P.M. BLOOD DRIVE	11 A.M - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew il 3 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 8 P.M. Hebrew B	10 A.M First Year of Life  (6 mo 1 yr.) 10:30 A.M.  A Hadassah Nadich Teach-in followed by Sisterhood Board Meeting 11 A.M 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open Noon - First Year of Life (Birth - 6 mo.) 2:30 P.M Mothers and Their One Year Oids 4:30 - 7 P.M. Library Open 8 P.M Parents Association Board Meeting Tager Lecture To Be A Jew 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	9  11 A.M 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 3 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 7:15 P.M. Club 87 Coffee House 8 P.M. Israel and the Diaspora	7:30 A.M. Moming Minyan 10:30 A.M. intermediate Hebrew i 11 A.M 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 2 P.M. Retirees Group 4:30 - 7 P.M. Library Open	6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Bat Mitzvah Pamela Kaufman Light Candles 5:38 P.M.	'12 9:15 A.M.  Shabbat Service  "Child-Minding" program available for ages 18 mo. to 7 yrs.  Bat Mitzvah Melissa Berman and Wendy Travis  5 P.M.  The Commandments study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service 8 P.M.  Auction of Goods and Services sponsored by Women's Evening Group
	9:30 A.M 12:30 P.M. Gift Shop Open Library Open 11 A.M. Ciub 87 Brunch 2:30 P.M. Seminar sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club	11 A.M 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open  1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew ii 3 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 8 P.M. Hebrew B	10 A.M. First Year of Life (6 mo 1 yr.) 11 A.M 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open Noon First Year of Life (Birth - 6 mo.) 2:30 P.M. Mothers and their One Year Oids 4:30 - 7 P.M. Library Open 8 P.M. Tager Lecture	11 A.M 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open  1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 3 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open  8 P.M. Singles Group Open House Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting	7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 10:30 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 11 A.M 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 2 P.M. Retirees Group 4:30 - 7 P.M. Library Open 8:15 P.M. Board of Trustees Advisory Council	6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Men's Club Annual Sabbath Service honoring Twenty-fifth Year of Daily Minyan Congregational Shabbat Dinner by advance reservation only Light Candles 5:46 P.M.	9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service "Child-Minding" program available for ages 18 mo. to 7 yrs.  Bat Mitzvah Vaierie Schroeder 5 P.M. The Commandments Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
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